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SUBJECT: INS ASSISTANCE IN PAROLE PROCESSING

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BANGKOK PASS TO FELDMAN - UTAPAO

1. VISIT OF IATF GROUP TO REFUGEE CAMPS IN YOUR AREAS
DISCLOSED A NEED FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE IN INTERVIEWING
OF REFUGEES FOR ESTABLISHMENT ELIGIBILITY FOR PAROLE. INS
IS DISPATCHING EXPERIENCED OFFICERS FOR THIS PURPOSE. RE-
CENTLY INS SENT OFFICER-IN-CHARGE SAM FELDMAN FROM HONG
KONG TO BANGKOK FOR THE PURPOSE OF SCREENING REFUGEE GROUPS
IN THAILAND. HE WILL BE JOINED BY INS OFFICER THOMAS
BRANIGAN ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 13.
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2. INS OFFICER RICHARD DICK HAS BEEN DETAILED TO KUALA
LUMPUR AND SINGAPORE TO PROCESS REFUGEES IN THOSE LOCA-
TIONS. INS OFFICER THOMAS PROKOPOWICZ WILL PROCESS REFU-
GEES IN SEOUL AND TAIPEI, COMMENCING ABOUT AUGUST 13, 1975.

EACH OF THE ADDRESSEE POSTS SHOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CLERICAL HELP, INTERPRETERS, AND TRANSPORTATION AS NEEDED BY THESE INS OFFICERS. OUT OF POCKET COSTS ARE CHARGEABLE TO IATF. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, POSTS SHOULD SUBMIT

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES ASAP USING FUND CITE 195/6 1144, ALLOTMENT 1037, OBLIGATION NUMBER 600117. AUTHORIZATION SHOULD BE OBTAINED FOR THESE OFFICERS TO VISIT ALL CAMPS TO CONDUCT INTERVIEWS OF REFUGEES TO SEE WHETHER THEY SATISFY THE CRITERIA FOR COMING TO THE U.S. POSTS SHOULD ALSO REQUEST MILITARY AND/OR OTHER AUTHORITIES TO PROVIDE AIR TRANSPORTATION TO THE INS OFFICERS TO ENABLE THEM TO VISIT AND CONDUCT THE INTERVIEWS IN ALL OF THE CAMPS EXCEPT THOSE WHERE THE MEO TRIBES ARE LOCATED. WHEREVER POSSIBLE, POSTS SHOULD HAVE AN APPROPRIATE OFFICER ACCOMPANY THE INS OFFICIAL. NO, REPEAT NO REFUGEE SHALL BE PERMITTED TO PROCEED TO THE U.S. UNTIL AN INS OFFICER IS SATISFIED THAT ALL OF THE CRITERIA HAVE BEEN MET AND THAT THE THREE REQUIRED AFFIDAVITS HAVE BEEN EXECUTED.

3. FOR BANGKOK: NO REFUGEE SHOULD PROCEED TO MILITARY STAGING AREA UTAPAO UNTIL INS CLEARANCE.

4. IATF TEAM IMPRESSED WITH THE EFFORTS BEING MADE AT ALL POSTS AND TASK FORCE APPRECIATES EXCELLENT COOPERATION SHOWN TO TEAM. IATF URGES THAT THE HIGH PRIORITY BEING PLACED ON THIS PROGRAM CONTINUE, AND, IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE MOVEMENT OUT OF SE ASIA OF ALL REFUGEES FOR THE U.S. BY 15 SEPTEMBER, IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS THAT ALL POSTS INSURE THAT A SENIOR OFFICER IS IN CHARGE OF THE PROGRAM. SISCO

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